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ENERGY-SAVING OPERATION OF  
DISHWASHERS

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2010, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.